



**TRYING TO SAVE TIME**  
It is not always an easy matter, but if you must save time, you will find it better to be left behind in the race. The more time you save the better, and the best way to do that, there won't be so much as a moment's escape you, and you save money because you'll save time, and especially because you'll get an absolutely accurate timepiece at a lower price than you can find elsewhere. See our \$4 boys watch.

## WORRELL, THE JEWELER.

Nothing drastic in Tutt's Pills.  
Born to W. A. Edmonston and wife, a son.

E. S. Frost has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Squires, a son.

C. R. Gibbs has been very ill but is much better.

Mrs. B. A. Powell is in Nevada, Mo., on a visit.

Rev. A. A. Wallace and wife are home from the World's Fair.

Thomas Gibson shipped a car load of poultry to Chicago to-day.

Sam Morris bought over \$100 worth of hickory nuts last Saturday.

Capt. Hiner is building an addition to his residence on East Monroe street.

Mrs. Ben. C. Johnson and son, Brooks, have returned from St. Louis.

Joseph Coons is having his residence painted. E. G. Smith is doing the work.

Seventy-two railroad tickets were sold in Mexico to the World's Fair Saturday night.

Marriage license was granted to-day to Ben Brown and Miss Salie L. Sims, of Audrain.

C. L. Bruce sold 53 head of cattle to McAmis & Hardin, of Slater, Mo., at \$3.52 per hundred.

The Christian church has received fourteen additions during the protracted meeting now in progress.

W. H. Wilson, of Santa Fe, Mo., delivered his hog this week, which he sold some time since at 6 cents.

Mrs. George Kabrich left this afternoon for Newton, Kas. She was accompanied by Miss Cora West, of St. Louis.

C. G. Baker, representing the Santa Fe Masonic Lodge, will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge in St. Louis.

A. B. Cluser and Jim Andy Harrison are assessing Mexico, the former for the city and the latter for the county.

Mrs. Ernest Garrett and sister, Miss Laura Pool of Kansas City, have returned from a week's visit to friends in St. Louis.

James Ruse this week sold his residence property to Hiram Phillips for \$3,500. He bought Mr. Phillips' property paying \$4,300 for it.

A telegram from New York to the Ledger, received at 4:30 o'clock to-day, says the Vigilant again won the yacht race, beating the Valkyrie by 3 miles.

Miss Laura Moore, who has been visiting the family of Thos. Beard for several weeks, returned to her home in Shamrock, Callaway county, to-day.

T. B. Hamilton returned from St. Louis Monday. Mr. Hamilton had a crack herd of his fine sheep on exhibition there and took a large number of prizes.

Robert Smiley and wife, Lee Origer, Mrs. M. E. Origer, Mrs. Louis Fleming and W. O. Miller, of this county, returned from the World's Fair Monday night.

Mrs. Susie Ragsdale, formerly of this city, is lying at the point of death at the home of her sister in Stuttgart, Ark. Mrs. Ragsdale is a sister of Mrs. B. F. Bradley, of this city.

The Baptist Institute, which was to have been held at Benton City, Mo., has been postponed until January on account of another association meeting, which would interfere with it.

## Loans

On farms in Audrain County we make a specialty of negotiating. We make as low rates as can be made. We also make loans of Building and Loan funds on City property to the extent of one-half the value. These loans are made for a definite number of months. Come and see us.

Yours Truly,  
**GUTHRIE & GENTRY,**  
Mexico, Mo.

## THOS. ARMSTRONG KILLED.

In a Runaway Near Wellsville an Audrain Citizen Loses His Life.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday morning Thomas Armstrong, of near Worcester, this county, was killed on the road about one mile this side of Wellsville. A mule he was driving to a cart became frightened at a passing train and ran away. Mr. Armstrong, who was a large man, lost his balance, his foot became fastened under the shaft of the cart and he was dragged half a quarter with his head bumping the ground at every jump of the mule until he was killed.

Mr. Armstrong was in company with Albert Schaefer, Ed. Schaefer, Tom Armstrong, his son, and R. J. Armstrong, his nephew, who were going to Southwest Missouri overland. Mr. Armstrong intended returning home from Wellsville, where he went to see a Mr. Ellis on business.

Deceased was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and eight children. He was a brother of Joe Armstrong, who lives 7 miles northeast of Mexico. He lived on the Strother Underwood farm and was a good citizen.

**DIED OF HIS INJURIES.**  
Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Mo., Oct. 10.—Thos. Armstrong, who lived on the Strother Underwood farm near Worcester, happened to a deplorable accident one mile west of Wellsville, this morning. His mule ran away with his cart and threw him off and it is not supposed he will live till his family gets there. Dr. Cornett, of Worcester, was summoned to go at once and went through Rush Hill at a great speed.

**DEATH BY CONCUSSION OF BRAIN.**  
Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

WELLSVILLE, Mo., Oct. 10.—Thos. Armstrong, of Worcester, Audrain county, was killed near this place this morning. His mule ran away throwing him out of his cart and causing concussion of the brain.

**What a Breeder Thinks of Old Montrose.**  
To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., October 10.—Having heard of the sale of Old Montrose, and being a breeder of saddle horses on a small scale, I must say that I regret to see such a grand individual leave the State. While I would not detract one honor justly due Rex Denmark, Diamond and other noted sires within the borders of this State, I will say, without fear of successful contradiction, that Old Montrose is the grandest saddle stallion and sire of saddle horses that ever wore iron or looked through a bridle. Having known him for twenty years and knowing his worth as a breeder and a prize winner, I say that his progeny have taken more first prizes and sold for more money than any saddle stallion living or dead. Surely he is and has been to saddle horse breeders what Rysdyk's Hambletonian and George Wilkes have been to the trotting horse breeders. Then is it any wonder that Audrain and Callaway counties are looked upon as the banner saddle horse country of the world, when they have had within their borders in the last ten years mares from such noted sires as Black Squirrel, Artist, Rex Denmark, Diamond, Pat Dolan and others to cross with Montrose? The result has been wonderful; in fact, I doubt if there is a state in the union but what has a saddle horse within her borders with the blood of Montrose coursing through her veins. Surely Kentucky breeders see their mistake now in letting such sires leave their state. But to-day they are getting them back, one by one, with the hope that in a few more years they may regain the laurels Missouri has justly taken from them. I ask, are the breeders of Missouri going to let them do it? I think not. They can never equal our horses if the breeders of this State will keep their Montrose mares and cross them with the best of stallions; and then, when we meet at the next World's Fair, Kentucky will say, as they did at Chicago last month, "Let's go home, boys; we're not in it with Missouri."

The clever manner in which our county turned Kentucky down at St. Louis last week shows how we are advancing in the saddle horse interests. I am decidedly opposed to letting any more of our sires go.

Yours Truly,  
JOHN S. ATKINS.

**Fire at Rush Hill.**  
RUSH HILL, Mo., Oct. 9.—Mr. Willard L. Duncan's house was burned to the ground Sunday morning about 11 o'clock while the family was at Rush Hill church. Mr. Mike Devaney was the first there. Dr. Crawford and J. C. Mitchell witnessed the fire but could not save anything but two feather beds.

Hon. W. A. Rothwell, of Moberly, President of the Board of Curators of the State University, is in this city the guest of his brother, Dr. Rothwell. Mr. Rothwell says the University has 511 students and that all the buildings are occupied except the main building and the foundation of that is complete.

The Masonic Lodges of Mexico will likely be represented at the Grand Lodge in St. Louis this week by the following: Judge S. M. Edwards, Thurston Duncan, Prof. Treloar, A. S. Houston, D. S. Burroughs and R. M. White.

**Religious Notice.**  
Preaching next Saturday at 7:30 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m., at Little by the pastor. All are invited.  
J. W. OWEN, Pastor.

## Man's, Boy's and Children's Fall Suits

AT COST PRICE AND LESS.

We have determined to close out our Clothing, and in order to show you that we mean business, will sell at Cost for Cash. This is no slop stuff, but clean and fashionable clothing.

**Note:** With every cash purchase of one dollar you are entitled to one vote in the

**\$50 VOTING CONTEST.**

**J. Bernhardt & Co.,**  
CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,  
Ringo Block, Mexico, Mo.

**BUCKNER-TRIMBLE.**

A Quiet Home Wedding at the Residence of the Bride's Parents.

J. G. Trimble and Miss Mildred H. Buckner were married at 1:30 Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents on East Monroe street, by Rev. A. A. Wallace, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Mexico. There were no attendants and only immediate relatives of the families were invited. The ceremony was most impressive and the wedding a pleasant and home-like affair. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble left on the afternoon train for St. Louis and Chicago and will be gone some ten days. On their return they will reside at the Ringo House until some time in November, when they will occupy the residence lately bought by Mr. Trimble from J. T. Johnson on East Monroe street. The groom is prosecuting attorney of Audrain county and one of our most prominent citizens and successful attorneys. The bride is a great favorite with all who know her, being a young lady of fine attainments and of a most lovely character. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble have the warmest congratulations and best wishes of our people for long life and prosperity.

**ROWDY JOE A WORLD-BEATER.**

Dr. Hawkins' pacer goes to the half at an unheard-of gait.

Dr. Hawkins' pacer, Rowdy Joe, was sent a half mile Tuesday morning hitched to a bicycle sulky in the highly sensational and remarkable time of 1:00 3/4. He was driven by Zach Thurmond, his trainer, who has given Joe his education and converted him from a saddle horse. There is no question about the performance. Stop watches were in thoroughly competent hands—held by Wm. R. Carter, W. E. West, G. J. Barbour, John Potts, Arthur Trimble, Doctor Hawkins, Zach Thurmond, his driver, and a number of others. Two of the official watches indicated 1:00 3/4, two others 1:00 1/2 and the other 1:00 1/4, and the latter time was given. Joe belongs to a pacing family; his sire is Telegraph, the sire of the noted Telegram and a number of other fast ones. Mascot, Flying Jib, Robert J. and the whole gang of wigglers will have to step back for Rowdy Joe, as it is believed he is the fastest pacer living. His wonderful performance this morning would certainly indicate it. Dr. Hawkins is to be congratulated on the ownership of Joe and his driver doubtless feels much satisfaction in knowing that he pulls the lines over a horse that has no equal, for he is eligible to the 3:00 class.

**Attempted Suicide.**  
LOUISIANA, Mo., Oct. 9.—Because a St. Louis girl was about to become a bride, she was compelled to marry her, Elias B. Bridgewater, a printer, attempted to commit suicide while on a train near Foley last night by shooting himself.

**Notice F. & L. U.**  
The Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Audrain county will meet in regular session at Skull Lick school house, 12 miles southwest of Mexico, on October 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., and remain in session until all business is disposed of. A full representation of all Unions is earnestly requested.

S. A. STEIN,  
Sec'y. Co. F. & L. U.

J. T. Johnson has the following sales to cry: October 17th, Mrs. Kieffaber's sale, five miles north of Mexico; October 24th, O. C. Roby's sale, five miles west of Mexico; October 25th, W. B. Scott's sale, ten miles east of Mexico; October 26th, Royal Jesse's sale, six miles west of Mexico.

John A. Knott, president of the Missouri Press Association, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. R. M. White, Corresponding Secretary, will attend this meeting.

Over fifty people came over from Fulton late Saturday afternoon on route to Chicago. They, together with the Mexico people who were going that night, formed such a large crowd that the "Hummer" was unable to accommodate them.

Parties desiring grandiose walks put down should call on J. C. Robbins, of this city. His work is first-class in every particular and he guarantees satisfaction. Patronize home industries and improve your property.

Gus Atkins and Miss Lucy Laughlin returned from St. Louis to-day.

## JESSE WILLIAMS.

Marriage of a Popular Society Couple—A Pretty Church Wedding.

Mr. Frank R. Jesse and Miss Beulah Williams were married on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church, Elder W. B. Taylor officiating. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the couple were married beneath an arch of golden wedding bells. The bride wore a brown tailored traveling dress and carried a large bouquet. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Taylor, who was assisted by Rev. J. C. Robbins. The wedding party consisted of the bride and groom, best man, maid of honor, bridesmaids, flower girls, ring bearer, and ushers. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was a very pretty and successful one.

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## THE MISSOURI

Guarantee Building & Loan Association, of Hannibal, has been sent all the largest, the strongest and the best in Missouri. It has sold as much stock as any three others in Missouri. It has more money loaned out than any three Building & Loan Associations in Missouri. Its rate of earnings is equal to any. \$1,000 in one hundred months from \$5.00 saved each month. Prepaid stock costs \$500 a share (but less can be bought) and is worth \$1,000 in one hundred months, besides 6 per cent. interest, which is paid semi-annually. All money invested is at once loaned on real estate only, first mortgages, and is safe. Loans cost \$1.50 per month on the \$100, and are guaranteed to be paid in full on or before one hundred months. The Association is again issuing a limited amount of stock which will be sold in a short time. J. A. Potts, President; S. P. Emmons, Vice-President; Tony Buckner, Treasurer; H. P. Warden, Secretary; Ben C. Johnson and John W. Atchison constitute the local board at Mexico. Call on or address

**E. F. Warden,**  
Secretary and Agent at Mexico, Mo.

**WANTS A HORSE SHOW.**

An Exhibition Pace by Rowdy Joe Would Draw a Big Crowd—The People Should See Our Other Horses.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 11.—In view of the fact that we have a number of noted track horses in Mexico, and also the most phenomenal pacer in the world, I would suggest that some lazy October day the people be invited to the track to see them go exhibition heats; or, a few races for sport might be arranged. The people ought to be given a chance to see our wonderful horses. Also let the saddle horses be exhibited. We have enough trotters, pacers, runners, saddlers and show horses to make a grand exhibition. People would come many miles to see it. A veteran driver says he believes Rowdy Joe can go a half in 50 seconds. Great crowds would come from everywhere to see him make the attempt. Mr. Clark would doubtless let Robert Rysdyk, 2:13 1/4, the fastest trotting stallion in Missouri, show us an exhibition mile. Then we have Lighthall, Gov. Strong, Prince Medium, the noted yearling, Sam Medium, Stepper, the pacer Hood, and a number of other fast horses in training at the track. For saddle and show horses we can feast our eyes on Miss Rex, Potts' Artist, Rex McDonald, Mascot, Tip-top, Star Rose, Miss Rose, Blaze Rose and others, all prize winners. Capt. Clem, Tom Harrison and Bob Barnes might be induced to give a running race or two for the amusement of the crowd. As we could not have a fair, some way ought to be arranged to let the people see our horses all together while the weather is suitable. Give a week's notice through the papers, solicit all the horse men to have their horses present, invite the Mexico band out and throw open the gates free, and let's put in an enjoyable day. It will do us good.

FINE HORSE LOVER.

**SCHOOL SHOES**  
For school wear. Now is the time to get them. Griffe and Martin's Shoe House is the place. There may be a question about what school shoes to get, but there isn't a room for the shadow of a doubt what shoes to wear in going to school. Griffe and Martin's shoes fit best, wear best and look best. They are always to be had at our store. None of our footwear will be sold for a lower price than at our store. They are elsewhere. Such durable, well fitting and handsome shoes would be cheap at a higher price than we are offering for at our store. They are durable. We are selling men's bluchers from \$2 to \$3 that are world beaters.

**Griffe and Martin's Shoe House**

One of the largest audiences ever assembled in the new Baptist Church gathered last night to hear the Rev. Dr. Harrison. The doctor preached a magnificent sermon, and the attention given him was very marked. After the audience was dismissed six young men returned to the church and asked an interest in the prayers of God's people.

At Lexington, Kentucky, Monday Foots Bros. Governor Strong trotted seventh and fifth horse in the 2:20 trot for 4-year-olds. Folline won in straight heats in 2:17 1/4 and 2:15 3/4.

Mrs. B. L. Campbell, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for her home in Kansas City to-day.

Rev. Polk and wife, who have been visiting E. S. Wilson and wife, left to-day for their home in Gainesville, Texas.

The ladies of the Liberty Street M. E. Church will give an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening, Oct. 12. All are cordially invited to attend.

**For Rent.**  
A house with eight rooms. Call at this office.

Dress goods, all shades, all prices. Velvets, silk trimming of all kinds at Blum's.

Wallace, Northern & Co. will ship 1 car of hogs to St. Louis to-night.

## The Llewellyn-Sims Controversy.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 11.—I am placed in rather a peculiar position. Under ordinary circumstances I would consider the hammering of a man when he is down as cowardly and unamerican, but as Mr. Llewellyn has called for proof, I will produce it in a way that will be less painful and sedative. I enter upon an investigation of this question with my feelings shrouded in humiliation and sorrow. With the knowledge of the past and present and the prospects of the future, imagine my feelings when I meet men that have stood for a quarter of a century in contesting and denouncing the infamous policy of centralization and denouncing John Sherman as a traitor and financial fraud, now claiming him to be the greatest financier in the United States, I am forced to wonder what evil spirit has taken possession of their souls. How long before the same men will say that Bill McKinley is the highest authority on tariff in this country?

Last week one hundred Democrats, headed by the Governor of West Virginia, appeared before the tariff committee protesting against any tariff reduction. What does this prove? It proves that a man can say he is a Democrat and be a Republican. I concede the right of any man to advocate the Hamilton idea of a centralized government. I could not be a Democrat if I did not; but I do say he has no right to disgrace the fair name of Jeffersonian Democracy in claiming to be a Democrat. Christ hated the devil because he was a hypocrite. You endorse the administration and the Administration endorses the Republican party. Show me a single instance where the present administration has made any changes. Even in his appointments he has disregarded the Democratic party. Is Greeham—a life-long Republican, a man who was an ardent supporter of Grant for a third term, a man who hates Democrats and a Democratic government—the only man in this country that is competent and worthy of the highest office in the gift of Mr. Cleveland?

The Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, in his history of the Democratic party, on page 59, says: First, opposition to funding system; second, opposition to national banks; third, opposition to the internal revenue; fourth, opposition to the protective tariff; fifth, opposition to centralization in the federal government at the expense of states' rights; sixth, opposition to Hamilton's plans to foster the moneyed class and to build up an alliance between the capitalists and the government. This is Jeffersonian Democracy from good authority. Take it and measure Mr. Cleveland and yourself by it and never disgrace the fair name of Jeffersonian Democracy by claiming to be a Democrat again. "Jefferson foresaw the evil of Hamilton's ideas of centralization and warned the people against it; but I trust there was one view of the case spared him. I hope his old age, made gloomy by loss of fortune and by seeing the forces of vicious legislation creeping steadily and treacherously toward the citadel of the Republic, was not made unspeakably wretched by the knowledge that Hamilton's regions would march to victory under Jefferson's flag."

Yours Respectfully,  
B. O. SIMS.

V. C. Stempel, general agent for the Stempel Fire Extinguisher, is at the Tucker House and wants a few line salesmen for North Missouri territory. Big money to the right parties.

Kid gloves all shades at Blum's.

Ladies underwear, hosiery, corsets, handkerchiefs, zephyrs and yarns at Blum's.

Chas. Gallop, of Huntsville, is in Mexico on a visit.

W. H. Dulaney, Jr., of Hannibal, was in Mexico to-day.

Go to the oyster supper Thursday night at the M. E. Church.

Joseph Schumacher, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in Mexico on a visit.

P. P. Ellis, of Howard-Payne College, is in Mexico to-day on a visit.

Bob Morris, of Martinsburg, is in this city. He came up to the wedding.

Frank Gibson and sister, Lida, started to the World's Fair this afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, of West Liberty Street, Oct. 11, a daughter.

Cecil M. Baskett came down from Fayette to-day to attend the Jesse-Williams wedding.

E. K. Locke came up from Ladonia yesterday to attend the Jesse-Williams wedding.

Miss Diggs, of Moberly, who has been visiting Miss Rosalee Moore, went home to-day.

Dr. Turner came up from St. Louis to-day to attend the Jesse-Williams wedding.

Mrs. J. D. Tucker went to Moberly to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Forney.

The Stoddard society will meet with Mrs. J. J. Steele, Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Rev. A. A. Wallace went to Marshall this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Synod.

Weather indications—Fair Wednesday; increasing cloudiness; probably rain Thursday and cooler.

T. J. Gibson went to Chicago last night on business.

## The Senate Debate.

THE ABSENCE OF A CLOSURE RULE IN THE SALVATION OF SILVER.

"Silver Dick" Bland's Trademark Scored—Champ Clark Refuses Patronage—Morton Is Jealous of Bryan.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 9.—I have received inquiries from home asking why the debate in the Senate cannot be closed, or, rather, what rule prevents it. No rule prevents it. The only rule that is a saving silver rule is the one on the one hand from the domination of gold and Wall street on the other hand. From time out of mind there has been no rule in the Senate to close debate, thus allowing the advocates of either side to talk as long as they want to talk. In the absence of a closure rule there is no way of limiting the debate and thereby reaching a vote unless the filibustering minority is a very small one and becomes tired out.

The absence of a closure rule is all that saved this country from feeling the workings of the Lodge Force bill. The absence of a closure rule is now saving the money of the people from being stricken down at the behest of those who hold the gold. The Sherman law will never be repealed unconditionally; the people will have silver in some shape before this thing ends. I want to record a prophecy right here—first in your ears, if I can. I never signs a bill that repeals the Sherman act will be a bill that places the white metal on a better footing than that upon which it now rests.

The Sherman law did not cause the panic—the recognition and coinage of silver never did cause a panic. Bradstreet says that business is looking up and all the world says that the panic is over, and yet the Sherman law is still on the statute books.

I read in the LEDGER the other day a special from a Republican correspondent at Lebanon, Mo., to a Republican paper at St. Louis, the Call-Journal. I showed it to Mr. Bland, who was referred to in the dispatch as a bolter. He gave it the lie, and justly. There is not a better Democrat in the United States or a truer friend of the people. He declined to act as the pie counter. He has always been silver's first and best friend. In order to stand by his convictions and right he had to forego the pleasure of being smiled upon by Mr. Cleveland. The congressmen who voted for unconditional repeal are getting patronage; those who hesitated